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1. Attached is a supplementary grade report for the Agency sponsored Military Logistics course taken at the University of Maryland, February through May, 1953, by the undersigned.

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2. In compliance with the request of the Training Officer I wish to submit the following comments on the course:

a. The class was composed of approximately 40 persons of which eight were civilians; the others being officer personnel of the Armed Forces. The average rank of the officer personnel was that of Major.

b. The course covered the development and current structure of the National Security Organization, the history of logistics in the United States to date, and the systems of three Services. It was designed to give the student not only the organizational structure for handling logistics in the services but a rather hasty coverage of the details of each phase as well. It was interesting to note that each operating function of the Logistics Office, CIA, was covered to some degree.

c. It is my belief that the course does have its merits insofar as its usefulness to personnel of this Agency is concerned. An employee who is desirous of obtaining an over-all knowledge of logistics, especially those in grades GS-9 and GS-11 will derive a considerable amount of background information. Because of the nature of Agency operations, the principles of logistics as applicable to the Armed Forces cannot be appropriately applied in all respects in the same manner in CIA. However, due to the fact that many of our operations are coordinated with the three Services, these principles will be of benefit to an employee desirous of making a career in Logistics Office of the Agency.

3. I wish to express my appreciation for having had the opportunity to take this training as I believe it will be of great benefit in continuing my career with Central Intelligence Agency.

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